



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Leonard I. Zon and Adriana Donovan

Application No.:

09/715,927

Group:

1647

Filed:

November 17, 2000

Examiner:

S. L. Wegert

For:

Ferroportin1 Nucleic Acids and Proteins

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202

on 5/14/02

Date

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

MAY 2 2 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a <u>Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement</u> for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**MINUS** 

**MINUS** 

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

(COL. 1)

REMAINING

AFTER AMENDMENT

133

103

(COL. 2)

HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY

PAID FOR

133

103

(COL. 3)

**PRESENT** 

**EXTRA** 

0

0

SMALL	, EN1	ΗY

R	ATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

<u>OR</u>

	R	ATE	ADDIT. FEE
	Х	\$18	\$
	x	\$84	\$
ľ	+	\$280	\$

OTHER THAN

SMALL ENTITY

\* not fewer than 20

TOTAL

**INDEP** 

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL =\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please char	ge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:		
[ ]	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$	
[ ]	Amendment Fee	\$	
[ ]	Other Fees:		
		\$_	
	<u> </u>	\$_	
	TOTAL:	\$_	0
A check is	enclosed in payment of the following fees:		
[X]	Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$	460
[ ]	Amendment Fee	\$	
[ ]	Other Fees:		
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	460
for an	neral authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. by fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain per	enden	cy of es.
	By Lawl A. Egner Carol A. Egner Registration No.: 38,866 Telephone (978) 341-0036 Facsimile (978) 341-0136	·	

Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133 Dated: Massachusetts 01742-9133